U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK °FORM PTO-1390 OFFICE (REV 11-2000) 360842008200 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 09/913,889 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 09/913.889 August 2, 2000 February 17, 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTIC TUBULAR BODY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF (as amended) APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshihide SEKIDO et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. \boxtimes This is a SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must in 3. indicated below. 4. П The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). Nov 2 1 2001 TC 1700 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. П An English language translation of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. П have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. П A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. \boxtimes A Supplemental preliminary amendment. 14. \boxtimes 15. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19 \boxtimes Other items or information: return receipt postcard. 20. CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2001. Jinrong L

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